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For: DATA MIGRATION METHOD, PROTOCOL CONVERTER AND  
SWITCHING APPARATUS USING IT

**LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicants hereby claim the  
right of priority based on:

**Japanese Application No. 2000-201433**  
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A Certified copy of said application document was filed in parent application Serial  
No. 09/780,411, filed February 12, 2001, said certified document filed in the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2001. Acknowledgement there is Therefore,  
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw these rejections.

Respectfully submitted,



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